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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This correspondence is in response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Review mailed on September 12, 2006. Filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination.

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